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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr Christopher JACKSON

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on the use of Rule 47 and Rule 49 Motions for a Resolution

The European Parliament,

- A. having regard to Rule 49 of the Rules of Procedure which lays down rules relating to Register Motions,
- B. having regard to Rule 47 relating to motions for resolutions to be referred to committees and to Rules 99 and 100 relating to reports of committees,
- C. noting that the Register procedure differs in important respects from Parliament's normal committee report procedure in particular in that:
 - (a) no rapporteur is appointed
 - (b) the matter is not debated in Committee nor subject to first stage amendments before coming before the House
 - (c) the matter is not subject to the possibility of debate nor to consideration by the House in plenary sitting,
- D. believing that these differences of procedure render certain matters unsuitable for consideration by register motions, in particular matters concerned with legislation, expenditure and important matters connected with Parliament's organisation and work,
- E. believing that on the other hand register motions are particularly suitable where an expression of view rather than a commitment to action is concerned,

Requests the relevant Committee to consider the relative suitability of the Rule 47 and Rule 49 procedures for different matters and either to produce an interpretation of the rules or a proposed amendment to the rules to clarify and improve the situation.